

GOT WOMEN, TOO

Blackmatters Fleeced Many Out of Thousands of Dollars.

Buffalo Woman Paid Them \$12,000 When Trapped.

New York, Oct. 24.—Women have been fleeced on a wholesale scale and to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars by the nation-wide band of "society blackmailers" working under the cloak of the Mann act.

This was the assertion of federal officials preliminary to the arraignment of James A. Brown, alias "Military" Brown, Brown, whose alias was won by his erect bearing, will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton on a complaint made by Special Agent Underhill, of the department of justice, Underhill charges that on September 30, 1915, at Atlantic City, Brown conspired with William Butler and Edward "Doc" Donohue, to impersonate government officers so as to defraud "a certain person whose name for the present is withheld from public policy."

A Buffalo woman. The "certain person" is understood to be a Buffalo woman of wealth. She is said to have paid \$12,000 to bogus government agents, after they had trapped her in an Atlantic City hotel.

Part of the money was paid in Atlantic City and the remainder was collected from her at her home in Buffalo. It is understood the woman has promised to testify against Brown, Butler and Donohue if it becomes necessary.

Brown and his confederates cleaned up \$21,500 in Atlantic City in two blackmailing schemes, asserted Capt. William O'Leary, of the department of justice, today. Butler and Donohue are locked up in the Tombs.

Another of the alleged blackmail gang, Homer T. French, was sentenced to two terms of eighteen months each in the federal prison at Atlanta. He pleaded guilty to indictments charging him with having falsely represented himself to be a government officer so as to extort \$15,000 from Edward R. V. West, president of the C. D. Green Tea & Coffee company, of New York and Chicago.

French and two others worked the same on West at the Hotel Ansonia on May 9 last, with the aid of Buda Goodman, alias Alice Williams. After French's case was disposed of, "Doc" Donohue was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with being concerned in the West extortion.

DIDN'T PAY FOR HIS AIR

Cook Owes Money to Man Who Created Favorable Atmosphere.

New York, Oct. 24.—Suppose you ordered \$455 worth of atmosphere—the very best kind of atmosphere, understand—and got only \$2,899.52 worth, and poor stuff at that, would you pay for the whole lot, or would you tell the atmosphere specialist to go to—see your lawyer?

That's what Dr. Frederick Cook did and now the lawyer has brought suit against the gumdrop explorer for the money. Ernest Root, an artist of Washington, is the unpaid atmosphere purveyor.

Root in his complaint declared Doctor Cook owes him \$2,787.02 with interest, from June 1, 1915, for services in connection with the production of atmosphere favorable to the doctor.

"Doctor Cook employed Root at \$30 weekly to create an atmosphere in Washington favorable to the doctor," said Harry A. Wesell today. "Root was to have the whole case represented in Washington and to have supplied all information required by the congressional committee, which was passing upon Peary's right to a pension and the title of rear admiral."

THAW IS FOR WILSON

Harry K. Thaw Makes His Debut as Political Stump Speaker in Brooklyn.

New York, Oct. 24.—Harry K. Thaw has jumped into the limelight again. The occasion differed from the other times in which he has attracted public attention. Thousands crowded around him Monday night, and shook him by the hand, in true presidential style, after he had delivered an address.

For Harry K. Thaw is on the "stump." He made his bow as a campaign orator at an open air meeting in Brooklyn.

Thaw was dressed in a big overcoat and wore a fuzzy cap pulled well down. Beginning his speech, he stood up in his car, and announced: "I am Harry K. Thaw. I am with Wilson, Seabury and Hiscok; I am against Judge Albert S. Jinks because he gave me three unjust decisions and kept me in jail unlawfully for seven years. I want to keep him off the bench for twice that period."

BETTER RURAL SCHOOL

J. V. Colville, Out for State Superintendency, on New Platform.

Announcing a platform of better and more practical rural schools so there will be no need of such a slogan as "Back to the Farm" because the boys and girls will never leave the farm, J. V. Colville, Democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, hit Topeka last night on his campaign rounds.

Colville, a Wichita man, is going after Ross's scalp with a vengeance, having thoroughly covered Kansas in his campaign tour. While enthusiastic for bettering city schools, his basic point is the improvement of rural high schools.

"Under present conditions the majority of rural high schools are nothing more than college preparatory schools," Colville says. "And yet less than 10 per cent of the students will ever be able to go to college. It is useless to cry 'back to the farm' for those that have already left the rural districts, but it is entirely possible to make the rural high school so valuable and encouraging that the back to the land slogan will be unnecessary. The rural high school must render more practical service. The curriculum should include domestic science, agriculture, bookkeeping, farm economics and other subjects of practical value. Furthermore, it should be possible for students unable to spend the whole school year away from the farm to take short courses in helpful subjects. The system of education should have sufficient flexibility of arrangement so

that each community can select what subjects most suited to its particular needs shall be taught in its high school.

Colville also took a shot at the present method of censoring pictures. The censor board has probably come to stay," he said, "but it should be divorced from the bureau of public instruction. It should be furthermore regulated by a larger group of censors. I distrust a system that gives so much power to a man like Foster who announces pompously that he has lived in Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City and all over Kansas and he knows what is good for Kansas people to see."

Colville is a pioneer in Kansas education, having been engaged in school work in the state for more than thirty years. He was elected county superintendent of Sedgewick county for four successive terms on the Democratic ticket, altho Sedgewick is normally Republican by several thousand.



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Miss Burke is the wife of Florenz Zeigfeld, Jr., the noted theatrical manager. When the little stranger took up its abode in this city Mr. Zeigfeld was busy superintending the rehearsals of his new all-star show, "The Century Girl," at the Century theater. It was some time before he could be found and the news imparted to him. He immediately rushed over to his apartment in the Hotel Ansonia, where he was quickly overwhelmed with a shower of congratulations from all over the country.

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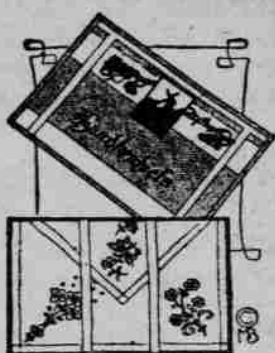
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Women's Handkerchiefs at 25c ea.

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White Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corner and hemstitched with colored thread, box of 3 for \$1.00

White Handkerchiefs with both colored and white embroidery, box of 3 for \$1.00

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs

25c each
Plain white linen with dainty stitched hem and openwork script initial. Plain white linen with punch work script initial in corner. All white linen with dainty script initial embroidered by hand. And several other styles.

Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs

Plain linen with Japanese style initial embroidered in corner; box of 6 for \$1.00

White Handkerchiefs with Tammany stripe initial and border; box of 6 for \$1.00

White Handkerchief with hemstitched hem and two-tone colored initial put up neatly; 3 in a box for \$1.00

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs with Colored Initials, special at 6 for \$1.00

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs; 6 1/4c special at, each

15c Women's Linen Handkerchiefs; special at, 10c

Women's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs with French woven and cord borders in plain wide and narrow hems; 20c special at, each

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Men's 25c Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs; specially priced at, 19c each

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An assortment of new effects in men's colored border silk Handkerchiefs of crepe de chine and Japanese silk at .50c and .75c each

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All linen handkerchiefs with medium size initial box of 3 for \$1.00

Plain white Handkerchiefs with Irish woven borders at 20c each; or 6 for \$1.00

All linen handkerchiefs with 1/4 and 1/2 inch hems at, each, .15c

Plain all linen handkerchiefs with 1/4-inch hems at 15c each; or 2 for 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs, all white and white with new colored borders at ea. 10c

Plain white cambric handkerchiefs at each, .15c

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